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Bob- We will preserve when samples arrive. Ice would be a good idea and 500 mL is good. Let me know when you send- thanks, Darren

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Robert Hankinson ---05/17/2011 09:54:26 AM---Darren, good morning, we are preparing samples to send to you for analysis in regarding our failing

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Gardner, MA pinholes

Subject:

Darren, good morning, we are preparing samples to send to you for analysis in regarding our failing heating coil issue. We will send seven 500 ml samples; hot and cold tap from two homes, one sample of finished water from our surface water treatment facility, one sample from our ground water treatment facility and one sample from a resident's boiler.

My question is regarding preservative in the samples yes or no? If yes, what? Do they need to be sent with ice packs? Is 500 ml sufficient?

Thanks Bob

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